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## FACULTY ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

### Called Meeting

October 4, 1967 - 1:30 p.m.  
Student Center - Room 105

#### Members:

Dr. John D. Minton, Chairman	Mr. Dero G. Downing
Dr. H. L. Stephens, Vice-Chairman	Dr. John A. Scarborough
Mr. Bennie P. Beach	Dr. Ronald H. Nash
Mr. Robert G. Cochran	Mr. Owen Lawson, Jr.

A called meeting of the Faculty Athletic Committee was held at 1:30 p.m. in Room 105 of the Student Center. All members of the committee were present, with the exception of Mr. Robert G. Cochran. Members of the coaching staff present were Messrs. Hornback, Oldham, and Sydnor.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. John D. Minton. Each member of the committee was given a copy of the minutes of the previous September 29 meeting. There were no corrections or additions, and the minutes were considered as being correct.

Dr. Minton stated that the main purpose of this meeting was the conflict in the freshman basketball schedule, concerning the playing of a 15-game or a 17-game schedule. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Mr. Hornback reported that scheduling was completed before school was out in the spring. The regular May meeting of the Athletic Committee was not held. If the schedule could have been presented at that time, there would have been an opportunity to make a change. Sullivan Business College plays in the new Atherton High School gym and must pay rent for its use. In a telephone conversation with Mr. Sullivan, he could not understand why Western would cancel out with them. This game was scheduled because Coach Sydnor felt this was a good team, and it was a game that should be played. The school does not want to give up this game. The president of the W Club called Mr. Hornback and asked him about this and also wrote him a letter about the situation. He also received a letter from Charlie Vettiner, feeling that the Sullivan game should be played if at all possible.

After much discussion, Dean Downing made the motion that, in view of these developments, the seventeen-game freshman schedule, including Sullivan Business College, be approved, with the understanding that following the conclusion of this basketball season that the matter of any variation in the rule be brought to the committee at that time. The motion was seconded by Dr. Scarborough and carried unanimously.

Mr. Hornback presented a letter and a questionnaire concerning the NCAA football championship bowl game. The question is whether Western

would want to participate in the NCAA football bowl game if we should win the championship. He informed the committee that the football coaches were very interested in participating in this game. Mr. Hornback recommended it. Dr. Stephens made the motion that we reply to the questionnaire in the affirmative, that we would be interested in playing if we win the OVC and are invited. The motion was seconded by Mr. Beach and carried.

Mr. Hornback read a telegram that he had received concerning Western's participation in the basketball tournament in Madison Square Garden in 1970. Dr. Stephens made the motion that we accept the invitation from Mr. Bushnell to play in the 1970 ECAC invitational tournament in the new Madison Square Garden. The motion was seconded by Dr. Scarborough and carried.

There was a brief discussion regarding the use of the facilities of the Bowling Green Country Club by the Western golf team. The chairman appointed a committee composed of Mr. Beach, Dean Downing, Mr. Hornback, Dr. Nash, and Mr. Griffin to explore this matter and to attempt to work out the arrangements with the Club which would be satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Beach was appointed chairman of the committee, and it was noted that he was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Country Club.

Dr. Minton presented another item on the cross-country schedule. The Austin Peay and Southeast Missouri teams would like to bring about a switch in the schedule. This does not involve any additional games. Austin Peay wants to play on the 10th here instead of the 7th. Southeast Missouri wants to move to October 7. Dean Downing moved approval of this; the motion was seconded by Mr. Lawson and passed.

As there was no further business, Dean Downing made the motion that the meeting adjourn; seconded by Dr. Stephens and carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Marcella C. Brashear  
Secretary

cc: President Kelly Thompson